## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Menzel

Serial No. 10/580,799

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For: Method for Displacing Acid Gas
Constituents Inside a Natural Gas
Network

Coroup Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No: 6457

Examiner: F. Lawrence

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September 14, 2009

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

## Honorable Sir:

In response to the office action of April 14, 2009, please enter the following. A request for a 2 month extension of time accompanies this amendment.